New Mexico State University
Public History Program

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Program Description: The New Mexico State University Public History Program, founded in 1983, offers an M.A. in History with a specialization in Public History, as well as a certificate in museum studies and a certificate in cultural resource management. We admit approximately 8-10 students every year (on a year-round basis) and have had approximately 145 graduates in the past thirty years.

Degrees Offered:

- B.A. in History
- M.A. in History
- M.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History

Program Strengths:

- Digital History
- Editing/Publishing
- Historic Preservation
- Living History
- Local/Community History
- Museum Studies
- Memory Studies
- Oral History

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:
BA: MA: 8-10 PhD: N/A

Financial Aid Available: Scholarships
Fellowships
Assistantships
In-State Status

Deadline to Apply: **Applications accepted Year-Round**

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Requirement: Internships are arranged through collaboration between students, professors, and sponsoring organizations. They total 3 credit hours and a total of 135 working hours. We assist our students in finding paid internships if they desire.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Autry National Center of the American West (California)
- Big Bend Ranch State Park (Texas)
- Buffalo Bill Historical Center (Wyoming)
- Elephant Butte Irrigation District Archives
- El Paso Holocaust Museum (Texas)
- El Paso Museum of History
- Falkland Islands Historical Trust (Falkland Islands)
- Mystic Seaport
- The Museum of America and the Sea (Connecticut)
- National Museum of World War I (Missouri)
- National Park Service
- National Trust for Historic Preservation (Washington, D.C.)
- Pima Air and Space Museum (Arizona)

- Pioneers' Museum (Colorado)
- Smithsonian Institution (Washington, D.C.)
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Soil and Conservation Service

Job Placement Assistance Offered: Job resource databanks, workshops, and individual advisement.

Employers Who Have Hired Graduates from this Program within the Past Five Years:

- National Park Service
- New Mexico State Historic Preservation Division
- New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum
- Texas State Museums and Historic Sites
- Las Cruces Museum System
- Historic St. Mary's City (Maryland)
- Zuhl Museum